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AIR FORCE PARAMETRIC COST ENGINEERING SYSTEM

SYNOPSIS:

This AGRAM supersedes A-Gram 99-24, dated June 1999.

The new Air Force Microsoft Windows version of the Parametric Cost Engineering System (PACES2000) is now being released to major command PACES Users Group representatives for distribution to the field.

SYSTEM FEATURES:

The new Windows 2000 version 2.1.5 contains 48 Facility Models, including new models for a High Tech Lab, Youth Center, Storage Igloo, Flight Simulator, Renovation Models, Medical Models, Family Housing Models, and Runway/Taxiway Models. In addition, 27 new Services Models were added which include

Athletic Fields, Arts and Crafts Center, Bowling Alley, and many other MWR type facilities.

PACES next year's Spring release of PACES will include Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Models, DoD Fueling System Models and Life Cycle Cost Models.

PACES2000 is an integrated PC-based parametric cost engineering system intended for use by the military engineering community and contractors working on Military Construction Program projects.

The parametric approach differs from traditional cost estimating methods by allowing the user to input a minimum amount of information to create a detailed cost estimate, with model default quantities. In PACES2000, these quantities, as well as most other model assumptions, can be changed by the user at various places within the model to reflect project-

specific conditions. The use of the parametric, or quantity models, helps avoid errors and omissions that are common in traditional cost estimating procedures, particularly during planning and early design phases.

DISTRIBUTION:

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